

The Turf.

George Clarke, the west side horseman, has sold to Mr. Van Blaroom, of Digby, N. S. for a goodly sum, a fast pacing mare by Allright. Mr. Van Blaroom's purchase, although without a record, is a slick moving "side-wheeler," and has shown lots of speed on the road this winter.

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SENDING CONTINGENTS.

Senator Scott in a recent speech brought to light some new facts in regard to the colonies assisting the Mother Country in the war. He claimed that Canada at the Queen's Jubilee, and afterwards as the pioneer in giving preferential trade had given a great impetus to imperial unity, which had been further greatly strengthened by the very considerable armed force we have sent to South Africa. He claimed that Canada had gone far ahead of any other colony in sending out 2,000 men without the sanction of Parliament, and it was here that he made some rather striking statements which we summarize.

Even in England the forces were not increased until Lord Salisbury had called Parliament together on October 17. Canada was only expected to give 500 men but had suggested sending a full regiment. The other colonies consented to send units. When Queensland proposed to send a contingent the action was delayed by notice of a motion of censure, and it was November 2nd before the men sailed. The same thing occurred in New South Wales where the House divided 17 in favor and 10 against sending a colonial force. In Queensland there was a debate of 13 days, and the vote stood 37 to 28. In South Australia the vote of the Legislature was taken on the same day that Canada's offer was made. In one chamber the vote stood 18 to 9 and in the other the motion only carried by the casting vote of the speaker.

Canada had thus sent four times the number of men expected, and the Government had taken the risk of doing this without asking the consent of Parliament, while in the Australian colonies the Legislatures had been consulted and had been by no means unanimous in taking action. From this statement Canada stands easily in the foremost place in this matter. Hon. Mr. Scott also pointed out that in the despatches from the Colonial Secretary acknowledging the contributions of men those addressed to Canada were more warmer and more heartfelt than those addressed to other colonies.

Col. Plumer's latest fight with the enemy took place about 73 miles north of Mafeking, which is his objective point. The report from Mafeking itself is most assuring.

So far the two parties in Parliament have done little except trying to discredit each other's loyalty and extol their own. No doubt both parties are patriotic in their way. Kipling once wrote that "all white men are loyal," but after all there seems to be little use in so much talk about it.

Lord Roberts appears to have taken personal command at Modder River. Including Lord Methuen's force he has about thirty thousand men, besides French's cavalry. Four thousand troops, principally mounted infantry and artillery, have been recently landed at Cape Town, and some 10,000 are yet at sea. There are expected to be added to Lord Roberts's command.

In Quebec the Marchand Government a year or two ago adopted the plan of assisting the municipalities to purchase road machines and stone crushers with a view to improving the country roads. Now there are a large number of road machines which last year repaired some 2,500 miles of road. Six municipalities which have stone crushers macadamised 11 1/2 miles of important roads last year. In this connection it is mentioned that in Essex County, Ontario, which the residents call the garden of Canada, the

roads were so bad last year that it took a funeral two hours to go three-quarters of a mile, and this with eight horses drawing the hearse. This is quite as bad as anything we have had to complain of in P. E. Island.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

Sir,—It has just come to the knowledge of the writer that every member of the Contingent has been numbered and that the number appears in the militia Gazette. How is it that no notice of those number have been furnished through the press to the fathers, brothers and relatives of the boys gone to the front? The average citizen is not aware of the system of numbering the men, otherwise they would have used them to make sure of the delivery of their letters. Wake up gentlemen of the militia at once and do what little you can do for the comfort and convenience of those who are anxious to correspond with friends.

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South African War Notes.

Most of the English railways have agreed to keep places open for employees who go to the war.

Some of the Boer rifles taken by the British are double-barreled muzzle-loaders of a pattern made over thirty years ago.

President Steyn has ordered that none of the English army medical staff or Red Cross bearers are to be taken prisoners. Mayor General Yule is now Colonel Yule, as he reverted to his substantive rank when put on the invalid list and sent home to England.

British military authorities are advertising in Ireland for wheelwrights and blacksmiths, to enlist for one year at 50 cents a day and everything found.

Many would be volunteers at the Cape are debarred by restrictions imposed by insurance companies, which charge an extra 5 per cent on soldiers' policies.

The War office has decided that in case a soldier is reported missing the payment of allowance to his family shall be continued until more definite information comes.

A widow at Northampton, England, died of hemorrhage of the brain, caused by intense mental strain she suffered on hearing that her two sons had fallen in battle in South Africa.

A certificated nurse who applied to the War office for a place was told that if all volunteers were accepted there would be a nurse for every wounded soldier and some to spare to the Boers.

Sunday is observed as a day of rest by mutual agreement between the besiegers and defenders of Mafeking. The British indulge in cricket matches and a band makes music in the market square.

At a Wolverhampton football match a noncommissioned officer of a volunteer regiment sang "Soldiers of the Queen" before the grand stand, containing 2,000 people, and collected \$250 for the war fund.

Boer soldiers are printing in camp a paper, the Volkster, its reporters and printers having been gathered into the same commando for the purpose of doing the newspaper work during leisure hours.

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